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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph Necv

Application No.: 09/854,311

Group No.: 3735

Filed: May 10, 2001

Examiner: David M. Shay

For: Opto-Thermal material Modification

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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An amendment

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4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	24	- 25 = 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3 = 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 180.00		= \$	0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$395.00

Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$395.00

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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**OCT 12 2006**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 502191 the sum of \$395.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502191.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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